

## Dunn, John

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**From:** Sappington, Amanda <amanda.sappington@dnr.mo.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 2:46 PM  
**To:** Dunn, John  
**Cc:** Meyers, Leasue  
**Subject:** Labadie

John –

Can you help me better understand what EPA's objection was to the Labadie draft that was placed on public notice last year? Is it EPA's stance that the current intake structure falls short of meeting current regulations? Or was it based more on anticipation of the new regulations?

Thanks  
Mandy

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**From:** Chamberlain, Eliodora  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2014 1:49 PM  
**To:** Ledwin, Jane  
**Cc:** Dunn, John; Curtis, Glenn; Hayes, Scott; Flournoy, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Blast from the past - CWA 316(b) regs. and reports

Hi Jane,

Well, you've got great timing with the "revival" of CWA 316(b) going on right now! John Dunn, 913-551-7594 & [dunn.john@epa.gov](mailto:dunn.john@epa.gov), would be the expert to contact on this. And I'm sure you all will have more to discuss on this issue.

It was great to hear from you, and I hope you are having a great summer so far! If you have any questions or if I can help you in any way, please let me know.

Thanks!



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**From:** Ledwin, Jane [[mailto:jane\\_ledwin@fws.gov](mailto:jane_ledwin@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Chamberlain, Eliodora  
**Subject:** Blast from the past - CWA 316(b) regs. and reports

Greetings LD!

Hope you are well. I think we may have been on the same conference call a while back. Hope EPA is treating you fine.

Hey I have a quick question for you.....We are reviewing the relicensing of the Callaway plant and the fish entrainment/impingement issue came up. Looking through the files you so arduously ferreted out, it seems they had at least planned to do a study at their Labadie plant. There is no information for Callaway. Do you know who from your shop would be shepherding this issue now? I'm curious if the company ever followed through on their study plans or if the litigation squashed them and where they stand now. Many thanks -

Jane

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**From:** Dunn, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2014 7:23 AM  
**To:** Sappington, Amanda  
**Subject:** RE: Temperature Compliance

I've been thinking this one through, so it would be a good time to talk. There is a bit of nuance here, so I can go through the pro and con with you. I have calls at 9 and 2. Any other time is fine. Tomorrow is open. --JD

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**From:** Sappington, Amanda [mailto:[amanda.sappington@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:amanda.sappington@dnr.mo.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 4:07 PM  
**To:** Dunn, John  
**Subject:** Temperature Compliance

I have posed your suggestion about the thermal variance schedule and have some folks listening. Could you maybe find a few minutes to talk about it with Chris and myself? Before I get too heavily invested I want to make sure we are on the same track and it is the correct one.

Was part of the problem before the lack of final limits? Would the permit be viewed differently if we wrote it more like a traditional SOC? I can see how the current drafting pushes the envelope a bit.

Thanks  
Mandy

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**From:** Dunn, John  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2014 8:05 AM  
**To:** Sappington, Amanda; Wieberg, Chris  
**Cc:** Wellesley, Sunny  
**Subject:** 316(a) Memo  
**Attachments:** 316aPQRMemoSigned102808.pdf; OIG Report 2013.pdf

Thought this might be helpful in 316(a) discussions. --JD

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**From:** Meyers, Leasue <leasue.meyers@dnr.mo.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Dunn, John  
**Subject:** FW: For your pre-public notice review, Draft Labadie permit  
**Attachments:** 0004812\_2014\_opdraft\_preview.pdf

John,  
Attached is the draft Labadie permit. I am out next week, but will be back in the office on Dec. 1, but Mandy will be in the office. I had some challenges about writing the schedule of compliance for thermal limits when we were giving them the variance limits as interim limits, I would like to hear your thoughts on how to make it clearer.

Have a great weekend and Happy Thanksgiving.

Thanks,  
Leasue

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**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2014 10:15 AM  
**To:** 'John Pozzo (jpozso2@ameren.com)'; 'Michael Bollinger (mbollinger@ameren.com)'  
**Cc:** Sappington, Amanda  
**Subject:** For your pre-public notice review, Draft Labadie permit

John and Mike:

Enclosed please find a draft Missouri State Operating Permit for Ameren Labadie. In accordance with Chapter 640.016.2 RSMo, the Department of Natural Resources is offering you this opportunity to review the draft permit for non-substantive drafting errors and any other technical comments prior to Public Notice. This draft permit is tentatively scheduled to be placed on Public Notice in December 2014 or early January 2015. Please note this permit renewal includes groundwater monitoring schedule of compliance, monitoring for boron, and other changes we have discussed. For intake credits, could you please verify the number you are plan to multiple flows by.

I would like to receive comments by December 17, if at all possible. The comments must be in written form and can be e-mailed, faxed or mailed. If you would like to comment on the enclosed draft permit, please feel free to provide comments via e-mail at [leasue.meyers@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:leasue.meyers@dnr.mo.gov), by fax at (573) 522-9920, or by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. If you have any questions about this letter or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss the permit, please feel free to contact me.

I am out of the office the next week, but will have intermittent email access. I will be back in the office on Dec. 1 if you would like to discuss.

Have a great weekend and Happy Thanksgiving.

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Sure thing. I expect comments from Ameren next week to. Have a great weekend!

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**To:** Meyers, Leasue  
**Subject:** Labadie Permit draft

Leasue,  
I out tomorrow, could we talk on Monday about the draft? --JD

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**Attachments:** 0004812\_2014\_opdraft\_PN.docx; 316.docx

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 30, 2014 6:54 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Leasue  
**Subject:** RE: January 13 Agenda.docx

Perfect. Better than what I would have come up with. Thank you. --JD

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**Sent:** Friday, January 02, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** Aaron Delonay; Dunn, John; Hackler, Pam; Jane Ledwin (jane\_ledwin@fws.gov); Jennifer.Campbell-Allison; Joe McMullen; Kimberly A. Chojnacki; John.Madras@dnr.mo.gov; McCord, Samuel; Meyers, Leasue; Stout, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Public Notice List 12/27/2014 - 01/02/2015  
**Attachments:** 01-02-15.pdf

Labadie is at the top of the list!

<http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/permit-pn.htm>

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**From:** Bouse, Nicci  
**Sent:** Friday, January 02, 2015 11:18 AM  
**To:** Abbott, Michael; Appelbaum, Andy; Ashley McCarty; Baker, Amanda; Baker, Jack D.; Bax, Stacia; Bell, Sherry; Bitzer, Karen; Blanc, Todd; Bodenshtab, Chelsey; Bostic, Jackson; Bouse, Nicci; Bowdish, Joe; Bull, Tim; Caldwell, Greg; Carey, John; Cochran, Jesse; Cole, Logan; Collier, Andrea; Combs, Andrew; Cozad, Marletta; Crawford, Eric; Crawford, Irene; Cripe, Rebecca; Cypret, Lana; Davies, Cindy; Davis, Jane; Dkhili, Mohsen; bsparnell@aol.com; Dohmen, Tony; Eisterhold, Cameron; El-Jayyousi, Jalal; Ernst, Joshua; Falls, Angela; Fanska, Bill; Farris, Bobby; Farris, Brant; Fitch, Charlene; Forck, Keith; Franklin, Dorothy; Groner, Darleen; Grosvenor, Josh; Haag, Tracy; Hackler, Pam; Hefner, Mike; Helton, Dennis; Hess, Kevin; Hinkson, Robert; Hirschvogel, Lacey; Hoke, John; Honig, Scott; Humphrey, Hannah; Kruse, Michael; Lang, Steve; leakerealty.sleake07@gmail.com; Lehman, Larry; LePage, Cindy; McDaniel, Ashley; McWilliams, Melissa; Mebruer, Linda; Meyers, Leasue; Mills, Susan; Moore, Kyra; Moreau, Alan; Morris, Paul; Myers, Ethel; Nagel, Chris; Nowack, Anna; Nussbaum, Rich; O'Dell, Johnny; Osborn, Mark; Perkins, Gregory; prescomm@centurytel.net; Rielly, Trish; Robinson, Valerie; Salveter, Amy; Sappington, Amanda; Schoen, Sandra; Shaw, Byron; Shinn, Jamie; Smith, Cynthia; Sporleder, Nicole; Stockman, Tina; Turner, Tanya; Twining-Gerdes, Emilie; Vanover, Kevin; Voss, Robert; West, E.C.; Whipps, Bill; White, Tina; Wieberg, Chris; Wright-Aholt, Sarah; wwarren@amfam.com; Zeaman, Bill  
**Subject:** Public Notice List 12/27/2014 - 01/02/2015

Attached is the list of permits put on public notice from 12/27/14 - 01/02/15.

Below is the link where you can view the individual permits.

<http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/permit-pn.htm>

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**To:** Dunn, John  
**Subject:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.docx  
**Attachments:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.docx

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**From:** Dunn, John  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 9:25 AM  
**To:** Sappington, Amanda  
**Subject:** Labadie Comments

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Thanks, --JD

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**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 12:43 PM  
**To:** Dunn, John  
**Subject:** RE: Labadie Comments  
**Attachments:** Draft Permit Fact Sheet.pdf

We only have one written comment submitted so far. Attached is a fact sheet that was provided by Sierra Club at the meeting. It pretty much covers the substantial comments we heard. The only concern voiced by Wash U at the meeting was the "renewal" of the variance, which we would argue we are not actually doing. I don't think the Coalition had a representative at the meeting.

The one written comment we have follows:

I ask that MO DNR:

- Test for all coal ash contaminants as outlined in the CCW rule and pending ELG rule
- Impose much needed pollutant and limits that ensure minimal impacts to water quality fully
- Require public reporting of all testing results in a timely manner

Some folks seem to have a preoccupation with the volume of water discharged. We will need to address that in our comment responses.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 11:01 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Leasue  
**Subject:** Quick Comment

Leasue,

We were looking at the Labadie permit. On the SW outfalls you went from limits to benchmarks and BMPs. This could be seen as backsliding although you are taking a different approach to controls. You should explain this in the fact sheet. Here is how I might try it:

The expired permit had numeric limits for solids, etc. based on grab samples to assess compliance. This permit uses a BMP-based approach with benchmarks. The requirement of BMPs with benchmarks allows for continued improvements to BMPs during the permit cycle. In the long run, this provides better physical control of stormwater on the site through management of BMPs.

Write it your way. Just a sentence or two to explain. --JD

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 8:42 AM  
**To:** Dunn, John  
**Subject:** FW: Labadie comments received  
**Attachments:** Sierra Club Comment on Draft Revised NPDES Permit No. MO-0004812.pdf; Ameren comments on the Labadie draft permit MO-0004812.pdf

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**Cc:** Madras, John  
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And those received at the public hearing.

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**From:** Albano, Emily  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2015 2:01 PM  
**To:** Dunn, John  
**Subject:** RE: Need to dig up old FOIA request(s)

1008 documents are here:

<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov:443/foia/action/public/view/request/803e5d28>

*Link for Response  
to Request #3*

Not sure about the other FOIA you reference. We'd had previous requests from the same person, but they were a lot earlier than this one and went out in hard copy, so I'm not sure what was released.

Because of the issues with Outlook, OEI does email searches in Outlook. I can put a ticket in, but I'll need to know who the custodians are and any search terms. If you've got a folder in which you keep the relevant correspondence, then we don't need to go through OEI.

Thanks,

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**From:** Dunn, John  
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**To:** Albano, Emily  
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Emily,

I have in a FOIA request in and it is #005703. It requests anything we sent out to environmental groups concerning the Labadie facility after Jan.1, 2014.

I know that response to #001008 would be responsive to this request.

We may have had a response to the Washington University Law Clinic earlier that year (this is the same requester as #001008, they are a return customer). Could you check for that too?

Could I get an extension to next Monday May 4 while we dig up any old FOIA and I complete my email search?

Thanks. --JD

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